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In re Application of:

Guy L. STEELE, JR.

Application No.: 10/035,746

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: CIRCUIT FOR SELECTIVELY
PROVIDING MAXIMUM OR
MINIMUM OF A PAIR OF
FLOATING POINT OPERANDS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following new sentence as the first paragraph following the title of
the invention:

☒ Applicant claims the right of priority based on U.S. Provisional Patent

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REMARKS

By this preliminary amendment to the specification, Applicant claims the right of
priority based on U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/293,173 filed May 25, 2001